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RD-27384/USA

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**System and Method for Performing Engineering Design**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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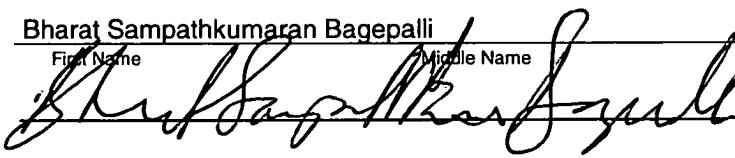
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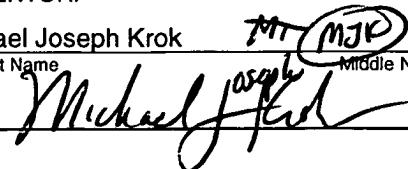
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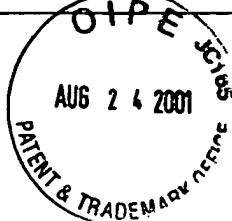
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